

ALL FOR PEACE.

A Great Day in the Christian Endeavor Tent.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ENTENTE

Comes to the Fore in the International Convention—An Earnest Plea for Universal Peace—Strong Resolutions Passed Against the Admission to Congress of Polygamist Roberts—Tributes to McKinley and Victoria.

DETROIT, July 9.—A decidedly Anglo-Saxon aspect was imparted to the speeches at the Christian Endeavor "peace jubilee," held on Belle Isle yesterday afternoon. All the speakers were representatives of English-speaking countries, Americans and British, and all sentiments favoring greater friendship and closer relations between the United States and British subjects were heartily cheered.

Well, raw weather through the day caused considerable curtailment of the attendance, but at 4 o'clock, after the sun had at last shone forth, several thousand Endeavorers had grouped about the speakers' stand, erected in one of the pretty groves of Detroit's island park.

President Clark, who presided, spied Mayor Maybury in the crowd, and called him to the platform. In a short speech, made later, the mayor spoke of the appropriateness of Belle Isle as the scene of a peace meeting, since history had recorded that all Indians had always held the island sacred to peace, and since no blood of either savage or civilized man had ever been shed in violence there, although numerous battles had been fought elsewhere throughout the same region.

After singing patriotic American songs and "God Save the Queen," the following memorial was read with an announcement that its sentiments had already been endorsed by Andrew D. White, president of the United States commissioners to the peace conference:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America:—We, whose names are affixed hereto, are members and friends of the Societies of Christian Endeavor, numbering in this country over 40,000 organizations, with more than 2,500,000 members, and in foreign lands over 14,000 organizations, with nearly 1,000,000 members. It is the sense of our world-wide fellowship that impels us to this memorial. Canada, Great Britain and Australia contain hundreds of thousands whom we have come to honor and love as brethren. Among the Hindoos and Persians, the Chinese and Japanese, the natives of Africa and Madagascar, the republics of South America, are large numbers who are thus closely knit to us. Our comrades in Christian Endeavor are found in France, Italy, Germany, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey, Greece, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Denmark, Austria and Belgium. In Spain itself, our foe in the late war, is a rapidly increasing number of them, and Christian Endeavorers were found in each of the opposing armies.

In view of these facts, we wish to express our abhorrence of war, and our solemn conviction that it is the duty of every civilized nation to do all in its power toward making war impossible. We wish to record our desire for the speedy establishment of an international tribunal of arbitration. We wish to show our interest in the international conference to discuss this matter proposed by the Czar of Russia, and to urge that our country act promptly upon the proposals of that conference. And especially we desire by our signatures to appeal for the immediate consideration of the question of arbitration between this nation and Great Britain, that the Anglo-Saxon race may become united in the interests of peace and good will.

Rev. Dr. James L. Hill, of Salem, Mass., first spoke for the United States, as follows: "By as much as we are Christian Endeavorers," said Dr. Hill, "by so much shall we work together for peace. We come to a new day. Since the morning stars sang together, and the word of God shouted for joy, there never has been an hour such as the one that is now coming and almost here—the hour of universal peace."

"How many of you," asked Dr. Hill, "will resolve from now on never to think meanly of a person because he differs from you in religious belief or political preference?" The hand of almost every person in the audience went up in answer.

"Then, if you do that," he concluded, "you will have the peace of God and the forgiveness of God in your hearts, and that means peace in a very large measure."

For Great Britain, Rev. James Mursell, of London, spoke briefly. He said that the question of peace seemed perhaps more immediately pressing upon the lives of English people than Americans, because England lies too near the continent of Europe to be ever detached from its political entanglements. "For years," said he, "Europe has been waiting for the voice of Russia to speak, uncertain whether it would be for peace

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or war. Now, Europe and the world is reassured, for it is already probable, if not quite certain, that international arbitration will become an accomplished fact, and that is a great step in the right direction."

Dr. Mursell referred to the Venezuelan question, and ascribed the peaceful settlement partly to the good offices of Christian clergymen, British and American, who prayed and preached for an adjustment without bloodshed. He said that all Englishmen had watched with the keenest interest the progress of the Spanish-American war, praying that justice might triumph, and had felt that in the conclusion of that war righteousness was vindicated, and liberty again raised up where she had been dethroned.

"We now believe," he said, "that you will forget that conflict or whatever of bitterness there was in it, and address yourselves to spreading throughout the world those blessed influences which have made your land so great and powerful. I believe the cause of peace will be most rapidly advanced by deep and true concord between the United States and Great Britain (applause). I am glad that though you remember the glories, you have forgotten the shame of the war between us more than a hundred years ago. The glories of that war were for you and the shame for us. Now we stand shoulder to shoulder resolved that peace, so far as these two nations are concerned, shall be maintained by every just and righteous means."

Rev. Joseph Walker, of Queensland, Australia, voiced peaceful sentiments in behalf of the land under the southern cross. He advised Americans to be cautious, lest in teaching patriotism they foster the spirit of war.

"What Great Britain wants," said Dr. Walker, "and what I believe America wants, is for men to live for their country in deed, but to be opposed to everything mean or unjust and work together for peace, for the glory of God and the coming of His kingdom. The English-speaking races, animated by the fear of God, are one, and nothing, I believe, can now disturb the peace of the world."

The last address was by Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson, of Hamilton, Ont., who said that he had married the Epworth League to the Christian Endeavor in Canada, and that the pair had gotten along together famously.

"As long as the rulers of these two countries," said the speaker, "have characters as exalted and motives as good as those of Queen Victoria and President McKinley we need have no fear for peace. In the nineteenth century Canada destroyed the Spanish armada. Last year your navy finished the job. In Canada, as citizens and Christians, we are one with you in this great Republic—one with you in the desire to improve the efficiency of the public schools, to abolish the saloons, to preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath and the sacredness of the home, to keep pure the ballot and to maintain the priceless principles of peace."

At the close three cheers were given for President McKinley, Queen Victoria, Admiral Dewey, the Society of Christian Endeavor and Mayor Maybury, of Detroit. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. John Henry Barrow, president of Oberlin college. In his remarks in the morning this resolution, which had been adopted by the board of trustees was read, calling upon all Endeavorers to do their utmost toward preventing Congressmen Roberts, of Utah, from assuming his seat in Congress.

"The board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, speaking in behalf of over 3,000,000 of Americans, solemnly declare their conviction that the seating of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, as representative-at-large from that state to the Fifty-sixth Congress would be, and would be generally understood to be, a condonation of the crime of polygamy and a blow at the sanctity of the marriage relation, and to the purity and integrity of the family, upon which our civil and religious institutions so largely rest."

"We therefore confidently call upon our representatives in the national Congress to rise above all partisan and sectarian and personal considerations, and in defense of our reputation and character as law-abiding people, to deny Mr. Roberts a seat among our national lawmakers."

Accompanying the resolution was submitted a memorial to Congress, to be signed by Endeavorers, urging utmost endeavor toward accomplishing Mr. Roberts's expulsion. "In accordance with the provision of the national constitution, article I, section 5, as follows: 'Each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and with the concurrence of two-thirds expel a member.' The memorial also urges submission of a constitutional amendment to the legislatures of the states, defining legal marriage to be monogamic, and making polygamy and polygamous cohabitation a crime, punishable by severe penalties, including disfranchisement and disqualification from holding any federal or state office."

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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POSTAL MATTERS

Affecting West Virginia Service. New Postoffice.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Changes in mail messenger service in West Virginia have been made by order of the postoffice department, as follows:

Route 216,030, Point Pleasant: From Kanawha, Ohio, Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railway; route 121,074, Kanawha & Michigan railway; route 116,010, Ohio River railway; route 116,013, often as required.

Route 216,041, White's Creek, Wayne county: From Lockwood, Ky., often as required.

Route 416,063, Jarrett, Kanawha county: From Charleston, Clendenin & Sutton railway; route 116,003, often as required.

Route 216,065, Elwell, Mason county: From Ohio River railway; route 116,013, often as required.

All the foregoing changes to take effect July 1, 1899.

Star service, route 16,533, Spencer to Sanoma; from June 26, ultimo, will supply Wellington (late Sergeant) at site authorized June 26, 1898, without change in distance.

A change in schedule has been made on route 14,130, Aurora to Terra Alta, as follows: Leave Aurora daily except Sunday at 12:30 p. m.; arrive Terra Alta by 3:30 p. m.; leave Terra Alta daily, except Sunday, at 5:15 p. m.; arrive at Aurora by 8:15 p. m. The change took effect June 23.

By order dated July 6, the postmaster at Bluefield, W. Va., is directed to heretofore dispatch inner registered sack for Lynchburg, Va., at 9:45 a. m., by the East Radford & Kenova R. P. O., instead of by the East Radford & Norton R. P. O.

A postoffice has been established in Pocahontas county, to be known as Arboreale, on route 16,206, two miles south of Green Bank and eight miles north of Traveler's Rest. Christopher C. Arbogast is the postmaster.

Gaines Chapman has been commissioned as postmaster at Gary, W. Va.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The hog pen is mightier than the fountain pen.

It doesn't make a miller dyspeptic to bolt his meals.

The fox makes his best time when he travels for his health.

The inside of an airship should be decorated with fly-paper.

There is always an ill-feeling between the doctor and the patient.

In time of peace prepare for war; the honeymoon can't last forever.

Judging from their conversation, some people evidently have pneumonia brains.

When a woman loses all interest in the fashions she needs some kind of a tonic.

A monkey may be brainless, but he gets a lot of cents by travelling with a hand organ.

A man thinks himself superior to a hen, yet a hen can sit on an egg without getting mad.

No man, woman or child who whines is deserving. Dogs are excusable—they don't know any better.

Notwithstanding the watchfulness of the attendants the rain sometimes beats its way into the circus tent.

The girls in a Kentucky town have formed a society and have for their motto: "The lips that touch liquor shall never touch ours. There is a big demand for straws in that vicinity just now."—Chicago Daily News.

People You Admire.

The man who pronounces your dinner absolutely faultless.

The individual who always laughs heartily at your ancient puns.

The man who knows your little book will prove the hit of the season.

The visitor who says the baby is your very image and so intelligent.

The photographer who says you are the best subject he ever posed before his camera.

And in fact all the people who jolly you—though you are fully aware they are doing it.—Chicago News.

Against the Administration.

New York Sun: It was the day after the Fourth and the country editor was assisting in removing the debris when a man, with his hand in a sling, his head in a bandage and a crutch under his arm, entered the sanctum and sat down on the nearest chair. The country editor looked at the visitor inquiringly, and the eye, not under the bandage, gleamed like a falcon from its sheath.

"I merely want to go on record," said the visitor in response to the look of inquiry.

"As to how?" asked the country editor rather mystified.

"Is it necessary to have all this hubbalo and hooray on the fourth day of July?" inquired the visitor.

"It is," responded the country editor with confidence.

"Get to shoot the circumambient atmosphere full of holes with skyrockets, have we?"

"Yes."

"Got to spin fiery pin-wheels on the gudgeons of state, have we?"

"Yes."

"Got to illumine the face of the earth and the adjacent heavens with red lights, have we?"

"Yes."

"Got to crack open the shell of the firmament and rip up the back of the universe with the reverberations from a thousand million explosions, have we?"

"Yes."

"Got to bang a quiet citizen up against a wall and blow the smoke out of him with cannon crackers, have we?"

"Yes, that goes too," and the country editor smiled faintly.

"No way of getting around it, is there?"

"None."

"Well, put me on record, I'm agin' the administration." And he got up with great difficulty and hobbled out of the office.

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ROOSEVELT'S VISIT

To President McKinley—He has a Long Talk with the President. Laughs off Some Ridiculous Reports.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, last night was the guest of the President at the white house. He arrived here at 4:10 p. m. in response to a telegraphic request from President McKinley delivered to him at Oyster Bay, asking him to come to Washington for a consultation. To this summons he replied promptly, being met at the station upon his arrival by the President's private secretary, Mr. Cortelyou.

Governor Roosevelt was driven directly to the white house, where he was received by the President. There was a short conference between them before dinner. Afterward, together with Secretary Long, they sat upon the west veranda of the executive mansion for a longer consultation. The secretary remained until about 9 o'clock, leaving the President and his guest to continue the conversation.

There were various rumors afloat as to the purpose of the governor's visit, but he declared that the President had asked him to come to Washington only because of his desire to consult him concerning the organization of the new volunteer forces for the Philippines. Governor Roosevelt declined to discuss any of the rumors concerning the purpose of his visit. Among the reports were those that the President had called him to Washington to tender to him the office of secretary of war, to ask him to take command of a brigade in the Philippines and to ask him to designate an entire regiment to be sent to the archipelago.

He was asked in so many words whether the President had tendered to him the secretaryship. He replied with a laugh. The governor's best friends in Washington say that, regardless of the facts as to the President's tender or failure to make one, the governor would much prefer his present position as chief executive of the Empire state to a fractional term in the war department, and his treatment of the question to-night renders this theory as to his attitude plausible.

Governor Roosevelt dictated the following interview:

"I have come to Washington at the request of the President to go over with him and with the officers of the war department certain questions affecting the new volunteer army, especially as regards the personnel of the officers. The President has told me that he wished only recommendations, based upon the efficiency of the men recommended, and that he will pay heed to no others. Most certainly I should give no others, and I feel that the President's attitude in the matter, in the face of the terrific political pressure to which he is, and will be, subjected, is such as to entitle him to the support of all men who feel that politics have no place in the army, who feel that it is in a peculiar sense the property of the whole country, and that in the giving of commissions and promotions alike no consideration should enter outside of the merit of the men as soldiers."

"My own recommendations will be limited to the men I had under me, or saw in action, and to the members of the New York volunteer regiments, or whose merits I have, as governor, not merely official knowledge, but also the knowledge gained from personal inquiry among their superiors."

Referring to the general situation in the Philippines and the policy of the administration with reference to those islands, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Of course any American worthy of the name must stand behind the President in his resolute purpose to bring the insurrection in the Philippines to an end. I have no question that by the beginning of the dry season Gen. Otis will be in shape to stamp out all resistance. Then the President can and will see that the reign of absolute law and justice follows."

"It cannot be too clearly kept in mind that the whole trouble is due to the men who, for two months, prevented the ratification of the treaty of peace, and to those who declined to give the President the troops he needed upon the terms he asked. Those who took part in the first movement to oppose the treaty have on their souls the guilt of most of the bloodshed, both in our own troops and that of the natives of the Philippines; and the would-be traitors who have since been encouraging Aguinaldo and his followers to the limit of their small capacity, share the guilt so far as their feeble powers permit."

"Those who opposed giving us the forces we needed, thereby showed themselves the enemies of their country and of the flag. Every man who so voted in the senate may have the satisfaction of knowing that he has done all that he could to bring discredit on the flag and disgrace upon our arms."

"It is all the more to the credit of the administration that it has steadfastly pursued the path of national honor and steadfastly upheld the interests and the good name of the nation as a whole in spite of the way it has been hampered by those who sought to betray the nation. We have a right to demand the support of every true American for the administration's policy in the Philippines, and every American who is far-sighted and patriotic should join in denouncing alike the men who strive to give aid and comfort to the foe, not only of America, but of civilization in the Philippines, and also those other men who would prevent our army being made equal to the national need."

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